GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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APPOINTMENT OF VCS IN UNIVERSITIES
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for the appointment of Vice- Chancellors in the Indian Universities;

(b) the recognised qualification of a person for the appointment to the post of VC in a university;

(c) whether the Government have any role to play if there is any controversy in the appointment of VCs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): The appointment of Vice Chancellors in the Central Universities are made by the Visitor in accordance with the relevant provisions in the Acts/Statutes of the concerned universities, which generally provide for selection from a panel recommended by a Committee of eminent persons constituted for the purpose.

(b): Though no specific qualification has been prescribed for appointment to the post of Vice Chancellor, the Committee is expected to consider distinguished educationists with administrative competence and leadership skills for inclusion in the panel.

(c) & (d): As the procedure for appointment of Vice Chancellors has specifically been provided in the Acts/Statutes of the Central Universities, no controversy in the appointment of Vice Chancellors is foreseen and hence, no role has been assigned to the Government in this regard.